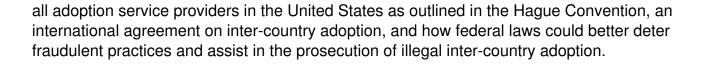
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Washington, D.C.—On March 30, 2010, Congressm discussion of the safety, transparency and accountal congressional, governmental and non-governmental federal departments and agencies and national and i discuss international adoption fraud and to exchange	oility of international adoption amongst organizations. Stakeholders from across international organizations gathered to
"Inter-country adoption has the potential to place need institutions and the prospect of profit can lead to frau "Fraud exploits the children and families that adoption must do its part in working to strengthen inter-country."	dulent acts," said Congressman Sires. n is designed to help and the United States
Representatives from the U.S. Agency for Internation of State, the Department of Justice and the Center of aspects of international adoption, such as prevention adoption treaties, and domestic law. Specifically, the on two proposals to help combat international adoption	n Adoption Policy presented on various of fraud, prosecution of fraud, international discussion and presentations concentrated



"I'm glad to hear of the high level of consensus at the meeting on the need to address adoption fraud," said Congressman Sires. "I look forward to exploring legislation that would improve transparency and oversight in the inter-country adoption process."

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